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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND AMBASSADOR HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: EAID, FR, XA

SUBJECT: GISCARD'S INITIATIVE FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
TO AFRICA

REF: A) PARIS 18660 B) STATE 147390

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED RECORD OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
PRESIDENTS CARTER AND GISCARD ON MAY 26. PRESIDENT CARTER  
LISTENED TO PRESIDENT GISCARD'S PROPOSAL FOR A COOPERATIVE  
DONOR PROGRAM, BUT DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF. HE DID  
OUTLINE OTHER U.S. AID PROGRAMS FOR AFRICA, INDICATED  
THAT WE WANTED TO HELP, AND TALKED OF ECONOMIC HELP  
WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE AFRICAN FORCE. THERE WAS NO

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SPECIFIC ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE GISCARD FUND.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST  
ON THIS POINT, SINCE HE WAS PRESENT.

3. IN JUDGING HOW TO USE THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE BEAR  
IN MIND THAT WE WANT TO PREVENT THE ISSUE FROM BECOMING

ONE OF INTERPRETATION OF PRESIDENT-LEVEL CONVERSATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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